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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to a final office action dated January 11, 2008 for a period of one month(s).

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other than small entity

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